

## **I. RIVERSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD PARTNERSHIP (RNP) FACTS**

### **A. What is the RNP?**

The Riverside Neighborhood Partnership (RNP) is a coalition of neighborhoods, business, non-profit organizations, education, and city government working together to improve the quality of life in Riverside.

### **B. Goals**

- Encourage and facilitate the formation of neighborhood associations citywide.
- Provide a forum for communication between neighborhoods and the City.
- Offer assistance and education to neighborhood groups in solving problems and accessing resources.
- Provide neighborhood leadership training.
- Act as an advocate for neighborhood interests at City Hall.

### **C. Configuration of the RNP**

The RNP board consists of 24 community volunteers and one City Council member for a total of 25 broken down in the following manner:

- 15 neighborhood representatives comprised of three members from each of the City's five RNP Areas (see Section D below).
- Three (3) Business Members
- Three (3) Education Members
- Three (3) Non-profit / Faith-based Members
- One (1) Council member

### **D. RNP Areas**

Riverside's 26 neighborhoods are grouped in the following manner:

- **Area 1** – Downtown, Grand, Northside, and Wood Streets
- **Area 2** – Eastside and University neighborhoods
- **Area 3** – Alessandro Heights, Canyon Crest, Sycamore Highlands, Hawarden Hills, Magnolia Center, Mission Grove, Orangecrest, and Victoria
- **Area 4** – Arlington, Arlington Heights, Airport, Casa Blanca, Ramona, Presidential Park
- **Area 5** – La Sierra, La Sierra South, La Sierra Acres, La Sierra Hills, Arlanza, Arlington South

### **E. Duties of Membership**

- Members are responsible for addressing issues of concern to neighborhoods and assisting in organizing emerging neighborhood groups.
- To make recommendations to the Riverside City Council concerning neighborhoods and neighborhood matters.
- To serve on RNP standing and/or ad hoc subcommittees.
- To assist with the coordination of the following activities/events:
  - An annual city-wide Neighborhood Conference
  - Annual Neighborhood Awards Program
  - Neighborhood Matching Grant Program
  - Other projects and events that benefit Riverside's neighborhoods.
- Members may be removed from the RNP board by an affirmative vote of 2/3rds for a cause including the following reasons:
  - Absence from three consecutive regular meetings, unless by permission of the RNP as expressed in the official minutes;

- Incompetence, malfeasance, misfeasance, nonfeasance, neglect of duty, or conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude.

## **F. Meeting Schedule**

**WHEN:** First Monday of the month, 6:30 p.m., except the month of August

**WHERE:** Mayor's Ceremonial Room, 7<sup>th</sup> floor, City Hall (Subject to change)

**Note:** RNP meetings are staffed by the Housing & Neighborhoods Division

## **II. ELIGIBILITY**

**A. 15 Neighborhood Representatives** comprised of three members from each of the City's five RNP Areas.

- Each neighborhood representative board member must be active in a neighborhood organization, neighborhood watch, or other identifiable neighborhood group.
- Residential representatives will be selected by election at an annual Neighborhood Conference (one-third the membership rotating out at completion of a 3-year term). If such a conference does not occur, members will be selected by the Mayor's Nominating and Screening Committee.

**B. 3 Business Members**

- Business members shall be members of or endorsed by the Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce.

**C. 3 Education Members**

- Education members shall be affiliated with the following:  
One member from Alvord Unified School District, one member from Riverside Unified School District, and one member from an accredited college or university within the City limits.

**D. 3 Non-profit/Community of Faith Members**

- Selection shall be made by the Mayor's Nominating and Screening Committee.

**E. Council Member** (liaison – chair of the Community Services and Youth Committee)

## **III. CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Neighborhood Association: \_\_\_\_\_

***NOTE: To be voted in at the Neighborhood Conference Caucuses application must be submitted no later than JUNE 22, 2007!***

**Mail / Fax Application to:**

**City of Riverside Development Department  
Attn: Housing & Neighborhoods Division  
3900 Main Street  
Riverside, CA 92522  
For Questions please call (951) 826-5195  
Fax: (951) 826-2233**